

State Water Resources Control Board

February 28, 2017

(Via email and Certified Mail)
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Mr. Mike Chambless
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Hollister, California 95023
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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION; UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEMS
LOCATED AT THE CITY OF HOLLISTER PUBLIC WORKS, 1321 SOUTH
STREET, HOLLISTER**

Dear Mr. Chambless:

As part of an initiative by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to ensure compliance at government-owned and/or operated underground storage tank (UST) facilities in California, the State Water Board staff inspected the USTs at your facility on February 22, 2017, pursuant to authority under Health and Safety Code (H&SC), chapter 6.7, section 25289.

The State Water Board has identified the following violations pursuant to H&SC, chapter 6.7, and California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 23, chapter 16:

No.	Violation	Tank	Start Date	Stop Date	Regulation
1	Failure to Maintain Financial Responsibility On-site – A Certificate of Financial Responsibility was not on-site at time of inspection.	All	February 22, 2017	Ongoing	H&SC 25292.2; 23 CCR 2711(a)(11)
2	Failure to Maintain Site Map – The site map does not include product piping.	All	February 22, 2017	Ongoing	H&SC 25286(a); 23 CCR 2711(a)(8)
3	Failure to Maintain Tank Information (Form B) – The tank information form in CERS does not list the tank installation date. Both tanks indicate that the Striker Plate/Bottom Protector is “no,” however it should indicate “yes.”	All	February 22, 2017	Ongoing	23 CCR 2711(a)

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4	Failure to Maintain Facility Information (Form A) – The facility information form in CERS indicates self-insurance, however, this facility is using the State Fund and Chief Financial Officer letter.	All	February 22, 2017	Ongoing	23 CCR 2711(a)

You are directed to correct the ongoing violations and submit compliance documentation to the State Water Board and San Benito County Health Department of within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter. Have your Designated Operator make specific notations in the next monthly designated operator report indicating the ongoing violations have been corrected. The monthly designated operator report and any associated photos must be submitted as proof of compliance.

Please send all compliance documentation to the following:

State Water Board

Ms. Rebecca Green
UST Enforcement Unit
Office of Enforcement
State Water Resources Control Board
801 K Street, Suite 2300
Sacramento, California 95814
rebecca.green@waterboards.ca.gov

Local CUPA

Ms. Olga Vargas
Environmental Health Specialist III
San Benito County Health Department
1111 San Felipe Road, Suite 102
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Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25299, the owner and operator of the tank(s) are liable for a penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 per tank, per day of violation. These penalties will continue to accrue until the violations have been corrected.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 341-5551, or by email at amantha.henkel@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



Amantha Henkel
Senior Environmental Scientist
UST Enforcement Unit
Office of Enforcement

cc: See next page.

cc: *(via email only)*

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